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MEXICAN MAN INDICTED ON METH CHARGES

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a citizen of Mexico has been indicted by a federal grand jury for possessing methamphetamine with the intent to distribute.

Gustavo Castro, Jr., 27, a citizen of Mexico living in Kansas City, was charged with being in possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine on Sept. 29, 2004, in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Oct. 29, 2004. The indictment also alleges that a firearm was present and connected with the alleged offense.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kathleen D. Mahoney. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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